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GREATER CINCINNATI WATER WORKS ANNOUNCES INSTALLATION OF NEW WATER MAIN ON DALTON, LINN, AND THIRD STREETS

To provide better service to our customers, Greater Cincinnati Water Works has contracted with Larry Smith Contractors to install a new 42-inch water main on Dalton St. from Budd St. to Linn St.; on Linn St. from Dalton St. to Gest St.; on Third St. from Gest St. to Central Ave.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 4, 2007, and is expected to take 210 days. All traffic restrictions will be monitored and adjusted as necessary. Subsequent press releases will document changing traffic patterns.

The first phase of construction on Dalton St., from Budd St. to Linn St., will have the following traffic restrictions in place to facilitate construction.

- No work will be done between 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., Monday through Friday.
- The contractor is permitted to close the curb lane of traffic (westbound) to traffic during the construction period.
- During all non-working hours, two lanes will be open eastbound and one lane westbound.
- During working hours, the contractor will maintain one lane of traffic in each direction. On occasion, if two lanes cannot be maintained, the contractor will flag alternating traffic.
- The contractor will not be permitted to work from two hours prior to and one hour after downtown events, including, but not limited to, Reds and Bengals games, Oktoberfest or Riverfront events.

At times, unforeseen situations, beyond the control of the Contractor or Greater Cincinnati Water Works, may cause delays in traffic movement.

We hope our customers will pardon any inconvenience that may result from this water main improvement. Disruption to present water service will be kept to an absolute minimum.

A Greater Cincinnati Water Works inspector will be present during construction operations. Please feel free to address any concerns with our inspector. Pat Arnette, Senior Engineer, at 513-591-6585, is also available to answer questions about this project.

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